

WS-03478A-12-0307



ORIGINAL

ARIZONA CORPORATION COM.

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

RECEIVED

Investigator: Scott Friedson

Phone:

Fax:

2013 JAN 31 P 12:56

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion

No. 2013 - 108145

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
DOCKET CONTROL

Date: 1/30/2013

Complaint Description:

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Arpad & Meridel

Sipos

Account Name:

Arpad & Meridel Sipos

Home:

Street:

Work:

City:

Yuma

CBR:

State:

AZ

Zip: 85367

is:

Utility Company.

Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.

Division:

Sewer

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

1/29/13

\*\*\*\*\*SEWER\*\*\*\*\*WS-03478A-12-0307\*\*\*\*\*OPPOSED\*\*\*\*\*

January 19, 2013

Arizona Corporation Commission  
Consumer Services Section  
1200 West Washington St.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Arizona Corporation Commission  
DOCKETED

JAN 31 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307  
Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.



We spend 5 month's of a year in Yuma. In the summertime the water is used for the plants only, but we pay sewer charges year around! It is not fair to charge for something one is not using! This increase is completely unjustified! Please help.

We are home owners in the Foothills of Yuma, Arizona. We wish to register our very strongest objection to the proposed wastewater increase by Far West Water and Sewer, Inc. In the filing of Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307 Far West Water and Sewer, Inc. has filed for a residential wastewater increase from \$21.75 to \$62.65 per month, or 188.05% increase.

We request that the Arizona Corporation Commission decline this request by Far West and do not allow this 188.05% increase to pass.

The Foothills area of Yuma, Arizona is a community made up largely of retired senior citizens living in small

**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**  
**UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM**

---

homes, modular homes, park model units and recreational vehicles. An increase of this amount would present an enormous hardship on this entire population who are already struggling with fixed and declining incomes late in life. It would dramatically impact the ability of most of this population to remain in their homes and even in the area. Given the size of this increase, the possible resulting departure of this population from the Foothills of Yuma would in no small way impact both the City of Yuma and the County given the tax base they represent.

Please use the powers given to protect the small home owner and refuse this request.

Thank you for taking the time to register our objection to the proposed 188.05% increase.

Yours Sincerely,  
Arpad Sipos      Meridel Sipos  
\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

1/29/13 Entered for the record and filed in docket no. WS-03478A-12-0307. CLOSED.  
\*End of Comments\*

**Date Completed:** 1/30/2013

**Opinion No.**    2013 - 108145

---